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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is Applicants' reply to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, for which the shortened statutory period for response expired August 18, 2005. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension for timely reply on or before October 18, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.